

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	James Rist
Appl. No.	:	10/020,484
Filed	:	December 12, 2001
For	:	BILL ACCEPTOR FOR A GAMING MACHINE
Examiner	:	Matthew D. Hoel
Group Art Unit	:	3713

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.